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Dear Mr. Wooldridge:

The eleven samples taken during November that you forwarded for evaluation of asbestos have been examined using phase contrast microscopy with the following results:

	<u>Asbestos - Fibers</u> <u>per ml > 5 microns</u>
1 - On operator cutting cylinder open	2
2 - On operator cutting blocks of filler	1
3 - Lance out room	<1
4 - Asbestos shredder room - on operator	1
5 - New shredder room - general	1
6 - Top of mix tanks	1
7 - Valve wall drilling - on operator	1
8 - Top clearance inspection on operator	1
9 - General area - Dep't 511	<1
10- General air - top of power cabinet	<1
11- Warehouse - asbestos storage area (No activity)	0

It would appear from these results that sampling could be reduced to a quarterly basis. Of course, if an operation is changed or a new one initiated involving asbestos, it should be evaluated at that time. If you have any questions, let me know.

Very truly yours,

Leo J. LaFrance
Industrial Hygienist

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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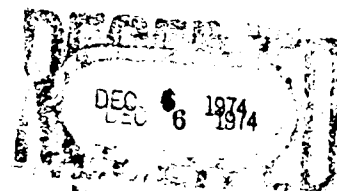
To (Name)	Mr. L. J. LaFrance	Date	December 3, 1974
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Location	Medical Dept., 4th Floor New York, New York 10017	Originating Dept.	Chemical Processing Quality Assurance
		Answering letter date	
Copy to	Mr. J. E. Bertrand Mr. H. L. Phillips Mr. L. G. Suelter	Subject	Air Samples - November

Eleven air samples were taken for the month of November at various work stations throughout the Acetylene Cylinder Operations. The attached summary outlines the locations and other pertinent data. If the results are approximately the same as August, September, and October, I recommend that sampling be reduced to a quarterly basis. Mr. Jim Bertrand requested this November set of samples be taken and evaluated before considering a reduction in sampling. If you have any questions or comments, please call.

R. P. Wooldridge
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Attachment



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MONTHLY AIR SAMPLES							MONTH: <u>NOVEMBER</u>
							YEAR: <u>1974</u>
SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE	TIME	TIME INTERVAL	FLOW RATE LITER/MIN.	CONDITIONS		
MACHINE SHOP							
1. CUTTING CYLINDER OPEN	12-2-74	4:00	20 MINUTES		PLACED ON OPERATOR		
MAINTENANCE SHOP							
2. CUTTING BLOCKS OF FILLER	12-2-74	4:30	10 "		PLACED ON OPERATOR - DUSTY		
3. LANCE-OUT ROOM	11-14-74	8:30	15 "		NORMAL OPERATIONS		
4. ASBESTOS SHREDDER ROOM	11-15-74	11:00	8 "		PLACED ON OPERATOR - BLOWER OPERATING		
5. NEW SHREDDER ROOM GENERAL AREA	11-20-74	12:30	10 "		BLOWER OPERATING		
6. TOP OF MIN TANK	11-21-74	9:00	10 "		DURING SHREDDING OPERATION		
7. VALVE WELL DRILLING OPERATION	11-15-74	11:15	12 "		PLACED ON OPERATOR - SKID OF B'S		
8. TOP CLEARANCE INSPECTION STATION	11-20-74	10:30	5 "		PLACED ON OPERATOR - UNDERCUTTING W'S'S		
9. GENERAL AREA - WALK AROUND DEPT 511	11-13-74	10:30	15 "		NORMAL OPERATIONS		
10. GENERAL AIR - TOP OF POWER CABINET	11-14-74	8:00	30 "		NORMAL OPERATIONS		
11. ASBESTOS STORAGE AREA - WAREHOUSE	11-21-74	8:30	12 "		NO ACTIVITY		
							<u>Z.H. Pollert</u>

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